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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. KOHARA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/790,063  
Filed: March 2, 2004  
For: MICRO-PARTICLE ARRAY ANALYSIS SYSTEM, MICRO-  
PARTICLE ARRAY KIT, AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS METHOD  
Group: 1634  
Examiner: R. Crow

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 26, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 26, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.